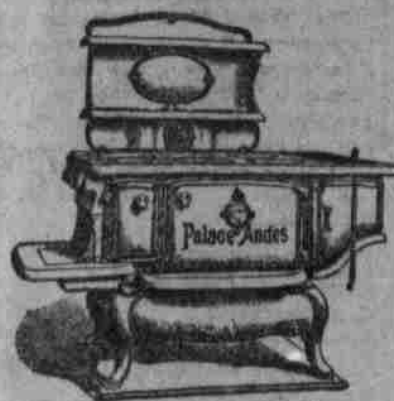


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One of the most terrific experiences
in the history of ballooning was that
of three aeronauts who in 1875 made
an ascension in a large and well made
balloon, the Zenith. In this voyage
the object was to reach the greatest
possible altitude. The balloon rose to
a height of 23,000 feet—that is, about
five and a half miles from the earth.
At this point something happened—
what, no one will ever know, since the
only surviving balloonist, Tissandier,
was at the time insensible. But the
balloon began a rapid fall and finally
struck the ground with such a fright-
ful shock that Sivel and Croce-Spin-
nelli were killed instantly, while Tis-
sandier's life was spared by a miracle.
The account of this voyage is per-
haps best told in Tissandier's own
words:

"At 23,000 feet we were standing up
in the car. Sivel, who had given up
for a moment, was reinvigorated.
Croce-Spinelli was motionless in front
of me. I felt stupefied and frozen. I
wished to put on my fur gloves. But
without being conscious of it the ac-
tion of taking them from my pocket
necessitated an effort that I could no
longer make. I copy verbatim the fol-
lowing lines which were written by
me, although I have no very distinct
remembrance of doing so. They are
traced in a hardly legible manner by a
hand trembling with cold:

"My hands are frozen. I am all
right. We are all right. Fog in the
horizon, with little rounded cirrus. We
are ascending. Croce pants. He in-
hales oxygen. Sivel closes his eyes.
Croce also closes his eyes. Sivel
throws out his arms. Sivel seizes his
knife and cut successively three cords,
and the three bags emptied them-
selves, and we ascended rapidly.
"When Sivel cut away the bags of
ballast at the height of about 24,000
feet I seemed to remember that he was
sitting at the bottom of the car and
nearly in the same position as Croce-
Spinelli. For my part, I was in the
angle of the car, thanks to which sup-
port I was able to hold up, but I soon
felt too weak even to turn my head to
look at my companions. This was
about 1:30 p. m. At 2:08 p. m. I
awoke for a moment and found the
balloon rapidly descending. I was able
to cut away a bag of ballast to check
the speed and wrote in my notebook
the following words:

"We are descending. Temperature,
8 degrees. I throw out ballast. Bar-
ometer, 12.4 inches. We are descend-
ing. Sivel and Croce still in a faint-
ing state at the bottom of the car.
Descending very rapidly.
"Hardly had I written these lines
when a kind of trembling seized me,
and I felt back weakened again. There
was a violent wind from below up-
ward, denoting a very rapid descent.
After some minutes I felt myself
shaken by the arm and recognized
Croce, who had revived. 'Throw out
ballast,' he said to me. 'We are de-
scending.' But I could hardly open
my eyes and did not see whether Sivel
was awake. I called to mind that
Croce unfastened the aspirator, which
he then threw overboard, and he threw
out ballast, rugs, etc.

"At 3:30 p. m. I opened my eyes
again. I felt dreadfully giddy and op-
pressed, but gradually came to myself.
The balloon was descending with
frightful speed and making great oscil-
lations. I crept along on my knees
and pulled Sivel and Croce by the
arms. 'Sivel! Croce!' I exclaimed.
'Wake up!' My two companions were
huddled up motionless in the car, cov-
ered by their cloaks. I collected all my
strength and endeavored to raise them
up. Sivel's face was black, his eyes
dull, and his mouth was open and full
of blood. Croce's eyes were half closed,
and his mouth was bloody.
"To relate what happened afterward
is impossible. I felt a frightful wind.
We were still 9,700 feet high. There
remained in the car two bags of ball-
ast, which I threw out. I was draw-
ing near the earth. I looked for my
knife to cut the small rope which held
the anchor, but could not find it. I was
like a madman and continued to call
'Sivel! Sivel!' By good fortune I was
able to put my hand upon my knife
and detach the anchor at the right mo-
ment.

"The shock on coming to the ground
was dreadful. The balloon seemed as
if it was being flattened. I thought it
was going to remain where it had fallen,
but the wind was high, and it was
dragged across fields. The bodies of
my unfortunate friends were shaken
about in the car, and I thought every
moment they would be jerked out. At
length, however, I seized the valve
line, and the gas soon escaped from the
balloon, which lodged against a tree.
It was then 4 o'clock. On step-
ping out I was seized with a feverish
attack and sank down and thought for
a moment that I was going to join my
friends in the next world, but I came
to. I found the bodies of my friends
cold and stiff. I had them put under
shelter in an adjacent barn. The de-
scent of the Zenith took place on the
plains 155 miles from Paris as the
crow flies. The greatest height at-
tained in this ascent is estimated at
28,000 feet."—W. R. C. Landon in Min-
neapolis Journal.

Women and the Theater.

The first aim of the modern play-
wright is to please the women in the
audience. The second thought is for
the female characters in the play. If
a play finds favor with the women it
is bound to be a success. The men
will go if only because she is there or
to act as her escort.—Theater Maga-
zine.

Very Considerate.

He—Did you tell your father, darling?
She—I told him I was engaged, dear,
but not to whom. He is not well, and
I thought I would break it to him grad-
ually.—Life.

In the long run the best way to make

money backing horses is to drive a
cart on a dump.

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ABOUT THE STATE

W. V. Orcutt, a druggist of St. Johnsbury has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

He has liabilities of \$2,473.26 and assets
of \$665, of which \$300 is claimed ex-
empt.

There were six more births, sixteen
more deaths and four less marriages in
Ludlow in 1907 than in the previous
year. The figures for 1907, as furnished
by Town Clerk Bixby, are: 67 births,
50 marriages, 47 deaths.

Dr. E. M. Pond of Rutland has gone
to Colorado Springs, Col., to see Mrs.
E. M. Pond, who is there for the benefit
of her health. The physician also wish-
es to take a rest. Dr. Pond was ac-
companied to Colorado by his little
daughter.

The following figures are taken from
the forthcoming report at Bristol: Re-
ceipts for the past year, \$29,129.24; dis-
bursements, \$26,386.24; liabilities, \$29,-
421.24; to be provided for, \$15,268.73;
indebtedness, \$19,837.32; grand list,
\$12,519.57.

Four Middlebury men went rabbit
hunting Wednesday. Ira H. LaFleur
carried off the honors by bagging four
beauties at one shot. Mr. LaFleur's
bag formed the piece de resistance for
a fine supper at Taylor's restaurant
the same evening.

Mrs. Esther Gouchee celebrated her
60th birthday at Rutland last evening
by entertaining 50 friends at whist.
Mrs. Gouchee is a remarkable woman
and in spite of her advanced age still
enjoys a game of cards. There were
four generations present at the party.

George A. Vail, a wealthy New Jersey
man, had a fine summer residence at
Fair Haven, died at East Orange, N. J.,
about 65 years. He was taken sud-
denly ill while out walking and lived
only four hours after being taken home.
Mr. Vail is survived by his wife and
one sister, Mrs. Ladd, who is in Florida.
The remains will probably be brought
here for burial.

The 25th anniversary of the founding
of the order of the Modern Woodmen
of America was observed by Mansfield
Camp of Stowe Thursday evening. Vis-
itors present from the Waterbury Cen-
ter and Morrisville lodges, and E. A.
Foster and Henry Foster were initiated
into the order. At the close of the meet-
ing the company adjourned to Akley
Memorial hall where a banquet was ser-
ved, followed by after-dinner speeches,
about 50 being present, including visit-
ing members and invited guests. L. L.
Harris presided and toasts were re-
sponded to by F. R. Billings, H. C. Mc-
Mahon, C. O. Burr, C. A. Abbott, the
Rev. J. Q. Angell, Myron Prescott, F.
E. Stafford, C. L. McMahon and Dr. H.
W. Barrows.

Vermont Fire Losses During 1907.

The reports of fire losses in Vermont
for 1907, filed with the insurance com-
missioners by the companies authorized
to do business in this state, the tabu-
lation of which has just been completed,
show that the total loss was \$750,
742, as against a loss of \$905,175 in
1906, a reduction in losses the last
year of over \$154,000 as compared with
the previous year. The total number of
fires last year was 1,155; in 1906 the
number was 1,225. The largest num-
ber of fires in any one month in
1907 was 165 in July, with a total loss
of \$59,342. The largest loss, however,
in any one month was in April when 113
fires destroyed \$98,352 worth of prop-
erty. The smallest number of fires in
any month was 70, May and September,
each having that number. The smallest
month's loss was \$46,493 in September.

CLAIMS MONEY AS GIFT.

Mrs. Adams of Brattleboro Says Her
Father Gave Her Bank Account.

Brattleboro, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Korn
Adams was cited before the probate
court Saturday on petition of A. W. J.
Wilkins, administrator of the estate of
C. D. Coe, in which Mr. Wilkins ex-
pressed a suspicion that Mrs. Adams
had appropriated a part of the estate
of Mr. Coe, who died in 1906, was father
of Mrs. Adams. From her testimony it
appeared that before his death Mr. Coe
had deposited a part of the estate
money in two savings banks. Later he
had withdrawn the deposit from one
bank. He died some time afterwards,
and the administrator figured that the
estate was \$1,100 short. Considerable time
elapsed before it was learned that Mrs.
Adams had the \$1,100 on deposit in her
own name. She testified that her father
gave her the money outright and re-
quested her not to say anything about it.
The court reserved decision.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and
I had almost reached the jumping off
place when I was advised to try Dr.
King's New Discovery, and I want to
say right now it saved my life. Improve-
ment began with the first bottle, and
after taking one dozen bottles I was
a well and happy man again," says
George Moore of Grimsland, N. C. A
remedy for coughs and colds and heal-
er of weak, sore lungs and for prevent-
ing pneumonia. New Discovery is su-
preme. 50c and \$1.00 at the Red Cross
pharmacy. Trial bottle free.

QUESTION IS ONE OF TREATMENT

Thompson Trustees Deny Request—Brat-
tleboro Working Girl Asks Aid Be-
cause of an Injury.

Brattleboro, Feb. 17.—The application
of Miss Blanche M. Howard of this
town for aid from the Thomas Thomp-
son will fund, on account of injuries
received Dec. 23, when she fell and broke
both kneecaps, and the refusal of the
trustees, Laurence Minot and R. M.
Bradley of Boston, to render her assis-
tance, is likely to be made a test case
to see whether persons not availing
themselves of the Memorial hospital
privileges can be excluded from the ben-
efits of the trust. Frank H. Howard,
uncle of Miss Howard, stated Saturday
that he had taken counsel in the matter
and would take action to secure what
he thinks his niece is justly entitled to.
Mr. Howard is a well-known business
man. "I am not asking for charity,"
said he, "but I shall try to secure for
the girl that to which she has a legiti-
mate right."

Miss Howard's father died when she
was seven years old, and her uncle fur-
nished her a home and clothed and
schooled her until she became of age.
In her application for aid she said:
"Since then I have worked in the over-
all factory for Donnell & Davis and others,
at needlework, nearly five years. For
the past two years I have worked in F.
W. Kench's store."
After the accident Miss Howard un-
derwent a surgical operation at her home
at the hands of her regular physician,
who is not a member of the staff of the
Brattleboro Memorial hospital, which is
largely maintained by the Thompson
fund. Her injuries have improved so she
can bend her knees a little, but she is
still confined to her bed. No question
is raised but that she is of the class of
people for whose benefit the Thompson
will be specifically drawn.

In their letter to their agent the trust-
ees say they regret that Miss Howard
did not see fit to avail herself of the
facilities of the memorial hospital,
"which now is and always has been at
her disposal," and they say, in declining
to give assistance, that they believe that
"she and her family have been the vic-
tims of mistaken advisers."
In arriving at this conclusion the trust-
ees state their position as follows:
"Even from a time prior to the con-
struction of the hospital, the trustees
after obtaining impartial and competent
advice on the subject, have continually
maintained that they would not have
anything to do with, nor render any as-
sistance to surgical cases that did not
come under the supervision of some re-
sponsible medical staff approved by them.
This course has been justified not only
by the well-known conditions of surgical
practice, but also by the actual experi-
ence of the trustees in the exercise of
their trust."

"These facts being matters of common
knowledge, it is not material to the pre-
sent case whether the means chosen to
procure surgical relief for Miss Howard
are or are not proper and adequate.
Those in charge of Miss Howard have
chosen to take means of helping her
outside of the hospital, and without in
any way consulting either the agent of
the Thompson trustees or the hospital
board, and they have done this entirely
regardless of the fact that the trustees
are supporting at great expense an ad-
equate means of getting such aid."

ONCE SPANKED GERMAN KAISER.

Aged Cobbler Who Thus Won Fame
Is Dead.

Norwich, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Frederick
Weiler, who had claimed the distinction
of being the only person outside the
royal family to administer corporal pun-
ishment to an emperor, ended his 90
years of life Saturday.
Weiler, who was born at Cologne,
Germany, was reputed to be the
oldest active volunteer fireman in the
world; but it was as the corrector of
royalty that his name spread throughout
Germany. Weiler was appointed to
learn the shoemaking trade at the
age of 12 years. He came here in
1833, and each succeeding age of school-
boys learned his story.
While residing at Cologne during the
childhood of Kaiser Wilhelm of Ger-
many, the story ran, Wilhelm was en-
gaged in some sport that annoyed Mr.
Weiler, who, on duty, the young prince
and gave him a sound spanking. For
this offense he confidently expected to
be severely disciplined, but as nothing
came of it, he concluded that the em-
peror considered silence the better part
of valor and did not complain of the
matter to his household.
The aged cobbler has a grandson,
Frederick Reiberg, the organist, of
Brooklyn.

ROBBED SET HOUSE AFIRE.

Melrose, Mass. Man Got Home in Time
to Save Property.

Melrose, Mass., Feb. 17.—An apparent
attempt by robbers to burn the residence
of J. F. Nickerson of 735 Wyoming
avenue, after ransacking the house for
valuables, was frustrated Saturday night by
the opportune arrival of Mr. Nickerson,
who with his family had been absent
during the evening.
He found the back door broken open,
and in the parlor the furniture, books,
papers, etc., had been piled together and
set on fire. The blaze was burning
fiercely, but it was extinguished by the
department with a loss of not more than
\$500.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Kadaras Herpelde.

Women who make a business of beau-
tifying other women come pretty near
knowing what will bring about the best
results. Here are letters from two, con-
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"I can recommend Newb's 'Herpelde'
as it stopped my hair from falling out
and, as a dressing it has no superior."
(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger,
"Complexion Specialist,"
"294 Morrison St., Portland, Ore."
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(Signed.) Grace Dodge,
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